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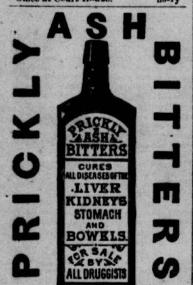
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Of Immovable Property

Parish of Grant, Louisiana.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COLPAY, LA January 15, A. D. 1885. January 15, A. D. 1895.

The following is a list of the lands, and amount of taxes due thereon, which belong to persons whose places of residence or their agents are unknown to me, and also nnknown owners. Public notice is hereby given to them, that unless they come forward within twenty days from the date hereof (viz: January 15, 1895) I will proceed to advertise and sell their lands according to law:

Names.

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Russell Wm, 280 acres, s hf of se qr and ne qr of se qr sec 6 and rw qr of sec 5 t 9 n r 2 w.

Salyers Joseph, 127 acres, se qr of se qr sec 4 and w hf of sw qr sec 13 t 6 n r 2 w.

Simmons Thos, 80 acres, w hf of se qr sec 27 t 6.

Wilson E C & Mary, 998 acres, n hf sec 13 and sw qr of se qr sec 12 and lot No. 6 in sec 35, and se qr of ne qr and e hf of sw qr sec 14, and e hf of ec 23, and e hf of w hf sec 23 t 8 n r 3 w.

Unknown Lands, 129½ acres, tract 2 lot 8 t 7 and 8 r 5 w, fronting on Red river, bounded west by S K Williams, east by A W Bell, norta by Christy.

Unknown Lands, 80 acres, n hf of

The owners of the foregoing lands are notified that their taxes are now due and unpaid and must be paid within twenty days or their property will be sold to pay said taxes and all costs.

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Notice of Final Proof-

LAND OFFICE AT NATCHITOCHES, LA., December 20, 1884.

Gen. Stewart, who was reported ast week as having whipped several a force of 1600 English troops, has not been heard from for some days It is feared that his entire command

has been overpowered and butchered Since the above was written news has been received from Gen. Stewart's army in Egypt, stating that he had gained a second victory over the rebels, captured Metemneh and sucseeded in communicating with Gen. Gordon. The news of the victory has aroused a great deal of enthusisem in London. Gen. Stewart was seriously, but not fatally wounded, and will be disabled for the remainder of the campaign. The odds against the British were fearful, be ing about 12,000 to 1500, and the loss of killed and wounded among the Arabs footing up 2000, while the

English loss was very slight. The old Liberty Bell, kindly con tributed by the citizens of the City of Brotherly Love to swell the won derful array of articles in the Exposition, arrived in New Orleans on Monday last. It was received with grand ovation and parade, in which the whole city and all the strangers within its limits joined. At the request of Northern and Western representatives of the Exposition, Ex-President Jefferson Davie, of Confederate fame, was present, having arisen from a sick bed to attend. In a few words he expressed his apprecistion of the honor accorded to him. and by his dignified carriage and elegant and eloquent language showed forth the nobility of the man, and our Northern visitors were made to understand why the South still and ever will venerate its "Jeff" Davis.

A most dastardly attempt was made last Saturday to blow up the English Parliament with dynamite. The House of Commons was completely demolished, and it is calculated that if the House had been in session fully two hundred of the leading men of England would have been killed. As it was, two police men were killed, and several ladies and gentlemen and innocent children were severely injured. Simultane ously an explosion occurred in the London Tower, also doing much damage. The destruction of property is estimated at £75,000, about \$370,000 in American money.

The trial of Judge Ford and the other persons, accused of the assassination of Capt. Murphy in broad daylight, on the streets of New Orleans, several weeks since, was begun last Tuesday. If these persons are guilty as charged the last one of the United States combined, forcibly them deserves to be hang; and, if they are turned loose on a mere technicality, or their punishment is in nicality, or their punishment is in

No matter if there does exist an over-production of the necessaries of life, we would advise our farmers to plant all they can of corn, oats, pota-toes, pumpkins, cotton, angar case, turnips, colts, yearlings, lambs and pigs this year.—Greensburg Gazette.

We have been telling our people up this way about the importance of planting a variety of crops, but had not thought of the "eattle crop" in this connection. Will Bro. Cook please enlighten us as to the method of planting colts, yearlings, lambs and pigs in St. Helena parish?

Notice is hereby given that the following named Settler has filed notice of his intention to make Final Proof in support of his claim, before the Honorable Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at Colfax, La, on the 9th days from the case of this notice, viz. Honorable Judge from the case of this notice, viz. Honorable Judge from the case of this notice, viz. Honorable Judge from the case of this notice, viz. Honorable Judge from the case of this notice, viz. Honorable Judge for whi nw qr and so qr nw qr section 15 township? Roorth, age 4 weet, La mendian process. In his salutatory he pledges himself "to voice the sentitive wisnesses, viz. Orde St. Andre, Joseph Februar, Narches Freders and Serizo M. St. Andre, Joseph Februar and Manalis, name names the following as his wisnesses, viz. Orde St. Andre, Joseph Februar and Serizo M. St. Andre, Joseph Februar and Manalis, name names the following as his wisnesses, viz. Orde St. Andre, Joseph Februar and Serizo M. St. Andre, Joseph Februar and Manalis, name name of the people, and to occanish y carefully a substant and Manalis, name or some fine at Arcadis, Bienville parish, entered to the distinct origin attracts unch attention. In this display there are some fine axidermy specimess above.

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The following statement made by Mr. Blanchard concerning the rights of settlers on lauds claimed by railroads in this State will be read with oth interest and profit by all such

Many letters have been written m concerning what are known as rail-cond lands in northwestern Louisinna, and relative to the status and rights of the settlers thereon. The situation is as follows:

First—The agreement signed by the New Orleans Pacific railroad the New Orleans Pacific railroad company recognizes and protects the rights of settlers on the grant claimed by that company. These lands lie mainly on the west side of Red river between Shreveport and New Orleans. Patents have not yet issued to the railroad company and until they do issue, the company will not be in a position to carry out the agreement.

agreement.

Second — The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad company is
the claimant of lands between Vicksburg and the Texas line weet of Shreveport. A part of these lands were earned by that company within the time fixed in the granting act, by the construction of its road from Yicksburg to Monroe, and from Shreveport to the Texas line. By reason of the recent construction of the line between Monroe and Shreveport, the company claim the remainder of the lands included in the grant. These lie between Monroe and Shreveport. Patents for the same have not issued and the matter

and Sureveport. Patents for the same have not issued and the matter is pending before Congress.

This company have not yet made any arrangements for the recognition and protection of the rights of settlers though called on by me to do so. Some months ago, in the interest of settlers, I filed with the Secretary of the Interior, a protest against

est of aettlers. I filed with the Secretary of the Interior, a protest against the recognition of the claims of the company. This protest is pending.

Third — Neither of the railroad companies named above have any right to exact rent from settlers or occupiers of the land, unless they can show patents from the government for the land ac occupied or settled upon. Until a patent or a formal certificate of ownership issues, there is no severance of the land from the public domain. Whenever, therefore, an agent of the railroad calla upon a settler or occupier to pay rent or execute a lease, ask him to exhibit a patent from the governto exhibit a patent from the govern-ment for the land, and if he cannot do so, do not recognize the claim of

e company. Whenever patents issue the hands Whenever patents means the muci-will go upon the tax rolls of the State and parishes, and until the railroads are in a position to be forced to pay taxes, they are not in a position to force others to pay rent. N. C. Blanchard.

Our Exposition Letter.

The different States' exhibits a each State has ber separate exhibit

nicality, or their punishment is in the least mitigated on account of "bigh standing" in the community, or political influence, it will outrage the sense of justice of the people of the whole country, and do the city of New Orleans incalculable injury.

Virginia, the mother of States, has for commissioner, Hon. W. W. Finney. The old State is up to the average in display, and with even a few of the staples common to her soil gives evidence that she improves by age. Her two principle productions are peanut and yellow leaf tobacco. The peanut had its birth in this State and almost

had its birth in this State and almost the entire crop is grown on her coast. Richmond the capital, Danville and Lynchburg, the rival tobacco cities, cond many creditable specimens.

Montana is yet a Territory with hopes of early admission to Stateshood. Col. Harris is the commissioner, and he brings a splendid daplay of her a stural productions. Although, Montana is noted for growing cattle and sheep, her principal interests are mining, and the display of ores is superb, and attracts universal attention. The arranging of this exhibit was done by John Nye, an old pioneer of the mining country, who knows rock where he sees or handles it. Some ornaments of Indian origin attracts much attention. In this display there are some fine taxidermy speciments shows.

Routh Carolina, with A. P. Butler

Though it does not claim to be an extensive manufacturing State, it has some very creditable displays of home productions. In cotton it produces a fine staple notably the Sea Island, which always sells well.

Many of the relics of the Greely relief party have been placed on exhibition in the States department. Dummises are dressed up in the clothing worn by the men, and the old tent they used is erected, while the entire camping outfit is on view. The small boats from the Thetis and Boar, which first reached the Greely-aufferers have been placed with these much viewed curiosities. It is hard to realize in a land where anow is unknown what suffering and death the Greely Relief exhibit represents.

On Sundays the Exposition is largely attended, the entrance fee being then reduced to 25 cents. On a fine day there are liable to be fifty thousand present. There is everything to see as on any weekday, except the working of the machinery, which is always shut down on Saturday night till Monday morning.

The commissioners and members of the press are usanimous in arging their respective legislatures to make extra appropriatious to carry out the successful exhibit of each State and Territory. The necessity for money is evident to keep the exhibit up to its present standing as many articles are perishable, consequently the pride one has in his State or Territory should encourage each and alt to advocate the contribution.

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When you take into consideration the fact that the different buildings the fact that the different bundings cover 92 acres, or one-third more than the Centennial and that the park in which they are located and which is now enclosed composes which is now enclosed composes which is now enclosed composes about 500 acres, you can see how hard it is to estimate the daily at-

as numble to state.

At first its was feared that the means of transportation between the grounds and Canal street, the centre of the city, would not be adequate to accommodate the public, but so far no incohvenience has been experienced. By certain lines you can go the whole distance for one fare—5 cents—while by other lines it costs two fares—or you can buy a round trip ticket over the different "rapid transit" lines on the river for 15 cents, and extra boats and cars will be added as the travel demands.

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### A Mother's Love-A Pro-